



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 663**

*January Session, 2003*

House Bill No. 6708

*House of Representatives, May 12, 2003*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE SPECIAL  
TRANSPORTATION FUND.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The Commissioner of  
2      Transportation shall review (1) the functions and activities of the  
3      Department of Transportation in order to evaluate the cost and  
4      effectiveness of such functions and activities and assign priority for  
5      their continued funding, and (2) the purposes for which the resources  
6      of the Special Transportation Fund are expended in order to determine  
7      the most appropriate uses for such resources. The commissioner shall  
8      submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee  
9      of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
10     appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January  
11     1, 2004, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
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**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Type	FY 04 \$	FY 05 \$
Transportation, Dept.	TF - See Below	See Below	See Below

Note: TF=Transportation Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Commissioner of Transportation to review the functions and activities of the Department of Transportation and expenditures from the Transportation Fund and report such finding to the General Assembly by January 1, 2004. It is anticipated that the report can be accomplished within the normal budgetary resources of the agency.

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

HB 6708

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OF TRANSPORTATION AND EXPENDITURES FROM THE  
SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION FUND.****SUMMARY:**

The bill requires the Commissioner of Transportation to review (1) the functions and activities of the Department of Transportation in order to evaluate the cost and effectiveness of such activities and assign priority for their continued funding, and (2) the purpose of expenditures from the Transportation Fund in order to determine the most appropriate uses for such funds. The commissioner shall report such finding and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2004.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2003

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 49      Nay 0